

- Q It was your duty, was it not, to make an exhaustive investigation of the facts in this case? Was it not? A Yes.
- Q Whose duty was it to take into possession the various articles that were found around the bodies? A As a rule the county physician usually took charge of all personal effects, and they were afterward turned over to the Prosecutor's office.
- Q Into whose possession were these articles given?
- A They were at that time taken in possession by Mr. Conklin.
- Q Who was the Sheriff of Somerset County? A Who was at that time Sheriff of Somerset County.
- Q Did you say anything to Sheriff Conklin about the necessity of being careful with those exhibits in order to preserve finger prints, and so forth? A I told him to take care, to be careful with them.
- Q Did you ask him to take such possession that finger prints would not be destroyed? A I didn't especially mention finger prints.
- Q You said nothing about finger prints?
- A No, sir.
- Q When Sheriff Conklin left the premises where ~~HEXX~~ you were and came back to New Brunswick or Somerville ~~wa~~te you in the car with him? A I believe so, yes.
- Q ~~Were there not two or three reporters in that car?~~